



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5810

LCO No. 2133

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

REP. ROJAS, 9th Dist.

SEN. LEBEAU, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT LIMITING THE APPLICABILITY OF SLOW, NO-WAKE ZONES
IN THE HARTFORD AREA OF THE CONNECTICUT RIVER.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to authorize vessels less than
- 2 twenty-two feet in length to travel at greater than slow, no-wake
- 3 speeds or twenty miles per hour on weekdays and thirty miles per
- 4 hour on weekends when approaching, passing and being within
- 5 seventy-five feet of any wharf, pier or dock in the city of Hartford
- 6 between the railroad bridge north of Bulkeley Bridge over the
- 7 Connecticut River and the southern limits of Hartford. Also, to
- 8 redefine the term "pier" to exclude bridge abutments that are in a
- 9 waterway.

Statement of Purpose:

To create consistency between the laws and regulations that exist for vessels that travel on lakes in this state and vessels that travel on certain portions of the Connecticut River.